

Tompkins Township Minutes October 5, 2004

The regular meeting of the Tompkins Township Board was called to order on Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall by Supervisor Nancy Seydell. Members present in addition to the supervisor were Clerk Melanie Curran, Treasurer Linda Sterrett, Trustee Mason Samson and Trustee R. Jason Bennett. The minutes of the September 7, 2004 regular board meeting was approved following a motion by Samson, supported by Bennett. Treasurer's report was read as: Disbursements of \$13,039.85, deposits of \$7,312.32, and a balance of \$177,089.39. The report was approved following a motion by Samson, support by Bennett. Bills for the fire department were read. Moved to accept the report by Bennett, support by Samson. Motion carried. The Supervisor read the bills due and payable as follows:

*9005	Avery Oil and Propane	2025.86
9006	Void	
*9007	Consumers Energy	120.30
	Fire Barn - 41.18 Township Hall - 79.12	
9008	Verizon North	29.27
9009	Deborah Hulett	150.00
9010	Nichols	114.80
9011	Bauckham, Sparks, Rolfe, Lohrstorfer & Thall, P.C.	1285.00
9012	Henry Fowler	28.00
9013	JMS Inspections, Inc.	1015.00
9014	Electrical Inspection Service, Inc.	300.00
9015	Jansen Associates, Inc.	170.00
9016	William Bivens	46.17
9017	Richard Bennett	46.17
9018	Alan Southworth	46.17
9019	County of Jackson	0.38
9020	Bryan Rudd	109.56
9021	Fidlar Doubleday, Inc.	280.00
9022	Howard Mann	1650.00
9023	Rives Township	3591.45
9024	Lani Thomas	115.44
9025	Nancy Seydell	741.57
9026	Linda Sterrett	1307.62
9027	Melanie Curran	1441.97
9028	R. Jason Bennett	69.26
9029	Mason Samson	69.26
9030	Ann Webb	55.00
9031	Internal Revenue Service	2044.44
*Prepaid Bills		

Moved to pay the bills and approve the prepaid bills by Sterrett, support by Bennett. Roll call yes votes: Seydell, Curran, Bennett, Samson, and Sterrett No votes: none. Motion carried.

Public Comment: none.

Mower - Quote for repairs on the mower was \$2000. to \$2200. from Performance Automotive, per the Supervisor. The board would like to repair the mower, but look for an alternative means to have it done. More research was requested.

Watershed Meetings - Report was given by the Supervisor regarding the Upper Grand River Watershed Council. Nancy Seydell has been attending these monthly meetings. Moved by Seydell to appoint Ken M. Mroczkowski as a representative for Tompkins Township at those meetings, with Sharon Parker being an alternate representative, and will give the board a monthly report. Supported by Samson. Motion carried. The representatives will represent Tompkins at no charge to the township.

Snowplowing - Henry Fowler would like to plow again this year. The township will hire Henry Fowler to plow the snow for \$50.00 each time moved by Seydell, support by Sterrett. Roll call yes votes: Seydell, Curran, Bennett, Samson, and Sterrett. No votes: none. Also motion to use Henry Fowler as a handyman for \$10.00 per hour moved by Seydell, support by Sterrett. Roll call yes votes: Seydell, Curran, Bennett, Samson, and Sterrett. No votes: none.

Report of repairs needed for township hall lighting. Supervisor reported that Henry Fowler said he could get it done.

Stewart Property Report: Eaves are being put on the Stewart house with a bid for \$1250.00, and are being donated by Virginia Allison. A work bee will occur on Saturday at the house.

Fire Committee Report - Locks at the Fire barn were discussed. Supervisor will make a duplicate key made for John Tuttle incase key at the fire barn is lost. Flag pole was reported to need a pulley at the top. Suggestion was made by Curran to get prices to rent a scissor lift to repair lighting, and also repair the flag poles at the fire barn and the township hall. No motion. (Repairs need no preauthorization if under \$100.00.) Unapproved minutes of the last committee meeting were read by Curran to give a detailed report of the meeting. Issues were discussed, and the comments will be taken back to the committee.

Planning Commission Report - Letter and ordinances requested from the Township Attorney have been distributed to the Planning Commission to review for the next meeting.

Ordinance Office Report - Seydell is cleaning up cars in violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

County Report - Clifford Herl reported on various topics in the county.

Public Comment - Sharon Parker had questions and comments regarding the Erosion Control Permits, maintenance of the fire trucks, repair of a light on the township hall, and the bill regarding toilet paper. Ann Webb remarked on some trouble in the area. The Supervisor read the 4 Building Permits. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. with 13 in attendance.

Melanie Curran
Clerk